

AMOS ONEY--HEIRS OF.

[To accompany bill H. R. 598.]

DECEMBER 12, 1856.

Mr. K. MILLER, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Amos Oney, a revolutionary soldier, report:

That having examined the proof of the claimants, as returned in the papers from the Commissioner of Pensions, it satisfactorily appears to your committee that the said Amos Oney enlisted at Charlestown, Rhode Island, on the 16th day of June, 1775, and served in Colonel G. Hoxie's regiment, in Captain Roswell Smith's company, of Rhode Island troops, for six months; also in the same company for other six months in 1776; and other six months in 1777, in Captain Briar Lewis' company, in Colonel Noyes' regiment, of Rhode Island State troops.

The claim made to the Pension Office was for two years' service, and on very unsatisfactory evidence. But after it was suspended, additional evidence was furnished, which, to the minds of your committee, is satisfactory to them, and ought to have entitled the applicant to a pension for the amount of services proved. But since then the applicant has died, leaving no widow, but one or two children, who are justly entitled, in the opinion of your committee, to the pension their father would have received had he lived to obtain it. They report a bill accordingly.

